

# THE KINSLEY GRAPHIC

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KINSLEY, KANSAS.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

The Evening Graphic of Albany, N. Y., notices a great scarcity of barley—hardly enough to make beer.

Secretary Tracy has in contemplation the building of two torpedo cruisers, one of 750 tons displacement and one of 1,000 tons displacement.

An Illinois paper has nominated Senator Callahan as the Republican standard bearer for President in 1902, saying: "He may be brilliant, Dewey eloquent, McKinley sagacious, but Callahan is safe."

In a religious frenzy at a Methodist church at Birmingham, Ala., one of the colored women fell upon another shouting on the floor. On being separated the under one was found gasping and a few moments expired.

Tommy Riley, a friendly Indian who recently returned to Pine Ridge from the ghost dance, said the only difference between the white men and the Indians is that the Indians did not pass the hat.

In view of the gigantic proportions the liquor traffic is assuming in Alaska, the Pacific Steam Whaling Company has requested that it be permitted to call at Honolulu, where rum would be obtained, but to proceed direct on the whaling cruise. They are to stop at no point where a stock of liquor could be laid in.

Count Alexander Szechenyi, who was given up as lost, is now expected at Vienna, Austria. The rumor was recently that he had been killed in Honolulu. The Count has brought back a thousand photographic views from countries which he has visited, and has returned since the times of Cook and Vancouver.

The grand jury at Chicago has returned five indictments against W. H. Wright, president, and W. C. Wright, vice-president, of the Chicago Oil Company, of Buffalo, who shipped the naphtha which caused the explosion of the steamer Toga in the harbor some months ago. Wright is charged with conspiracy. They must stand trial for manslaughter.

The new board of the Union Pacific intends to appoint some young and active railroad man as vice-president and general manager, who will be expected to be at Omaha. The person to be selected for this purpose has not yet been determined upon, but the endeavor will be made to secure a man with abundant railway experience and of the highest caliber.

BARRY SULLIVAN, the tragedian, is lying seriously ill at his residence in Brighton, England. Mr. Sullivan has been in bad health for a long while and cancelled all engagements some time back; people, indeed, have marveled that he has held out so long. The veteran actor has been a varied and a glorious career. He made his debut on the stage at Cork in 1840.

The first regular through barge train over the Rio Grande Western from the east arrived at Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 21st inst. The train is from Salt Lake to Grand Junction, Col., over the Rio Grande Western, then sixty-five miles from Grand Junction to Rio, used in common by the Denver and Salt Lake, and the Denver and Rio Grande, thence these lines separate, each having its own track.

English cotton operatives are demanding that they shall not be subjected to the competition of operatives who work for less than small wages in the cotton mills of India, and agitation is on foot to shorten the hours of labor in that country. Cotton manufacture in India is rapidly growing, and that country will soon be a formidable rival in the field of competition.

CONGRESSMAN CANNON, of Illinois, the chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, recently told a reporter that he apprehended in a general way that when the adjournment under the new pension law was made, the pension bill would reach \$120,000,000 a year. He estimated the cost of the new law at \$50,000,000 a year. Mr. Cannon said he had no doubt that the revenue of the Government under the new tariff law would be sufficient to meet all the ordinary expenses of the Government and pay \$150,000,000 a year for pensions.

A CANCELLOR received by General Fitz Hugh Lee, president of the Rock Bridge Company, from London, announces that the first payment has been made to the British-American Trust Company, which is to give a syndicate made up of prominent Englishmen an interest in the capital stock of the company which owns the Rock bridge, Va. The arrangement is a similar to that made by the Middleborough Town Company, which is to give a syndicate, some of the members of which are also interested in Glasgow.

DURING the debate on the budget in the French Chamber of Deputies, M. Laur asked leave to question the Government as to what it proposed to do to prevent the drain of gold from the country for the benefit of foreign markets. M. Rouvier, the Minister of Finance, declined to discuss the question, whereupon M. Laur declared that he would resign his office if the Government failed to do so. The latter became greatly excited and endeavored to continue his harangue, but was finally compelled to desist.

PROF. CHARLES N. THORNTON, professor of engineering at the Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tenn., has located the comet which was first seen in Colombia. He has been told by a student that he telegraphed Harvard College and that he received a reply that he was the first astronomer in America to discover it. The comet is designated as 1900 E. It is the comet of 1900 E. It will be visible from the earth for several months, and will probably be visible to the naked eye before long. As it is now the nebulae only is visible.

It is stated that the United States Yards & Dock Company has been declared war on by Armour, Swift, Morris and Libby, the big four packers, who recently purchased a large tract of land in Indiana for the location of a great stock yards in competition with the Union stock yards of Chicago. The latter corporation proposes to erect a great establishment in the world. The new stock yards will be located northwest of the present stock yards. This land was recently purchased for \$200,000. The plant will cost about \$5,000,000.

# NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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## PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

REV. DR. ADAM, the leader of the Free Church in Scotland, is dead.

Countess Mary Anne Tracy, only daughter and eldest child of George Francis Tracy, was married recently to Philip Danbar Gulager, chief clerk of the War Department of the treasury in New York, where he has been for twenty-seven years.

A vote of confidence in Mr. Parnell has been adopted by the Limerick board of guardians.

FRANCIS E. WATSON, of Cheyenne, Governor of Wyoming, was elected to the United States Senate on the sixth ballot in the Legislature. His colleague will be ex-Secretary Joseph H. Carey, also of Cheyenne.

GEORGE GOULD is to be the new president of the Pacific Mail Company.

This election of John B. Parnell to the United States Senate was announced in the Georgia Legislature on the 19th.

The wife of Lord Rosebery died in London recently.

LORD CHIEF JUSTICE COLERIDGE, of England, has recovered from his serious indisposition.

JOHN M. CLEGG, of Cleveland, O., has been re-elected president of the non-partisan W. C. T. U.

CONGRESSMAN CANNON, of Texas, says the Treasury will be bankrupted by the pension payments.

GENERAL THOMAS MATTHEW died at Springfield, Ill., of a lingering illness.

General Mathew was appointed Adjutant-General of Illinois by the late Governor Yates during the war of secession, and was killed by a rebel bullet while practicing artillery. He was 65 years of age.

W. C. CANNON is mentioned as a candidate for the United States Senate of Pennsylvania.

MICHAEL DAVITT says it is time for Parnell to make a sacrifice and warns the Irish party the consequences if they persist in saying it is solely their concern and has nothing to do with English and Scotch Home Rule allies.

DR. MCGILVER, in an interview regarding a dispatch from Chicago stating that he was accused of assassinating a man, said that he did not attach much importance to it. He says he will never retract the theories which are dearer to him than his Church or even his life.

THE Star of London, warns the Pall Mall Gazette against continuing its bitter opposition to Parnell's leadership of the Irish party, and says that the latter's course is likely to induce reprisals from Ireland which will end in an irreparable breach between the now reconciled and sympathetic nationalities.

The Minnesota Farmers' Alliance proposes to have a hand in National politics, and has elected a committee to make a tour of the country.

GOVERNOR-ELECT BOYD, of Nebraska, has served notice of a contest against the late Governor Parnell, who is the Governor-elect, and the rest of the State officers.

The Democratic Senatorial caucus in Albany, N. Y., closed without result. There was likelihood of a protracted deadlock.

MENDENHALL, the nihilist, a friend of the late Emperor, has been expelled from Russia.

THE COMMISSIONER R. F. TOWN, aged 47, died at Boston of Bright's disease.

COLONEL BEVERLY KENSON, the inventor of the circular foot adopted by the United States at the last session of Congress, is dead.

The King of Holland died on the morning of the 21st inst.

JOHN K. KITTIN, P. E. Bishop of Georgia, is dead.

DONALD G. MITCHELL, better known as "The Marvel," a journalist, was seriously hurt recently at Bryn M. Yr. by falling down stairs.

MR. P. J. SHILLABEER, the humorist and poet, who is best known as the head of "Mrs. Partington," was reported dying at his home in Chelsea, Mass. His chances of recovery were very slim.

LARRY MURPHY, a Democrat, lost majority of 143 in the House of Representatives—that is, by counting in twelve Alliance men elected in the South.

THE derailing of a locomotive at the Savannah station, near Panama, Cuba, four persons were killed and three injured.

The Knights of Labor at Denver, Col., have passed a resolution for free coinage of silver.

NEGOTIATIONS for a consolidation of the coal and iron interests in the Hocking valley are reported to be in progress.

By an explosion at Cadzand's mine, near Ottumwa, Iowa, Tom Donelson was fatally injured, and Frank Flowers and Leo Hester were killed.

The Turkish authorities in Macedonia have arrested fourteen persons on suspicion of having been connected with the Balkan League.

JOHN H. HERRICK, a brother of the congressman-elect Butler, of Michigan, died in one of the departments at Washington, was stabbed in the back by a fellow inmate of the prison.

They were apparently under the influence of liquor when the stabbing occurred.

HARVEY BRANTCHOMER and two young ladies were drowned near Mount Olive, Ark., by the upsetting of a canoe.

IRENEUS excitement prevails at Bendland, Mich., over the fact that a Mormon elder has succeeded in proselyting fourteen young girls employed in the city.

The Burlington Gas declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent.

The New York Supreme Court has declared the bequest of \$4,000,000 by Samuel J. Tilden to the New York public library invalid. The case now goes to the Court of Appeals.

STOCKY-GENERAL HAMILTON, of the Marine Hospital Service, discussed the case of a man who had been convicted of a crime, and was now in prison, and was now in prison, and was now in prison.

The members of Tong Young & Co., a Chinese merchandise house, of San Francisco, have been seized by the police for drinking milk bought of a strange man.

The first annual meeting of the National non-partisan W. C. T. U. began in Allegheny City, Pa., on the 19th.

The International Law and Order League is to be held at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 20th.

WILLIAM ROBINSON, passenger agent for the Missouri Pacific, was killed at Lapeer, Mich., while attempting to board a moving train.

It is again asserted that Mr. Adams has been compelled to retire from the Union Pacific.

# KANSAS STATE NEWS.

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## GOVERNMENT.

GEORGE W. JONES, Assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has resigned, having been elected grand secretary of the 34th. Following Brooks, the Indians are not well known.

THE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D. Nov. 25.—The condition is considered critical. General Brooke and Agents Royer and Cooper held a consultation this morning and all agreed that the aspect of affairs is serious. The indications are now that the good Indians are on the point of joining the ghost dancing faction. What the result will be cannot as yet be seen. To-day is the time set for a bloody engagement between the soldiers and Indians at Pine Ridge, but advises up to noon report all quiet on the field. A correspondent interviewed Captain Conroy, a squaw man now living on the reservation and having an Indian wife and many children. He is called Big Hat by the Indians as he lived among them for thirty years, and is intelligent and wealthy and of wide influence among them. He stated in substance that the depredations of any nature would occur.

"The Indians have been dancing," Big Hat said, "but that does not signify that they want to murder white settlers or fight soldiers."

But asked if the Indians would peacefully surrender their arms and their horses, he said they undoubtedly would if it was demanded of them.

"I don't think they care much about giving up their arms," he said, "they would kick on giving up their guns. They would not fight for their guns though."

"Are you of them armed?" "Yes about two-thirds of the males, but they do not want to fight. I attended a council of the dancers night before last, where they discussed all these matters and the leaders' speeches to the young bucks were all to the effect that they should give up their arms and the troops now on hand. If they did so there would be ten soldiers there next day where there was only one to-day."

He said that the soldiers were gradually being driven out of the country until the last Indians would die. Besides they said where would we go? We are surrounded on all sides by the police forces. We have no provisions for a campaign and would surely starve and our squaws and our papooses would perish before our eyes."

He said that the council was in substance and agreeing to submit peacefully to whatever the Government demanded."

Big Hat urged the necessity of taking arms from the Indians, and of giving ammunition, not because he thought an uprising probable at any time, but to make them less roving and restless, and to make them dependent upon manual labor or civilized pursuits.

General Brooke asked R. O. Pugh, issue clerk of the supply department, what reasons the Indians were getting.

"They are getting this," replied Mr. Pugh: "Ten pounds of bacon, 3 pounds of beans, 150 pounds of beef, 1 pound of baking powder, 1 pound of coffee, 50 pounds of flour, 3 pounds of salt, 3 pounds of soap, 7 pounds of sugar. This is the quantity allowed 100 Indians for 100 Indians per day for two weeks."

"Too little, too little, entirely too little," said Mr. Pugh, "but that is the policy. 'Who of us don't know that the people can not live on that. I don't care whether they are Indians or what. They are getting what they are entitled to or anything else, if they don't have enough to eat, and the Government should be finding it out pretty soon.'"

"For one thing," said Agent Royer, "they don't get all the beef that is coming to them. A beef weighing 1,100 pounds weighs 1,000 pounds when getting to 700 before it gets to the Indians, and the Indians are the losers."

But it is not the beef alone that is short," continued Mr. Pugh, "it is about every thing else, except soap, and there seems to be a plenty of that."

CONSUMERS Must Answer. CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—In the celebrated case of the United States vs. the Chicago Cattle Company, the Federal grand jury returned a verdict of guilty against the company, and the case is now on for a trial.

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# CONSIDERED CRITICAL.

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## OFFICIAL VOTE.

The Vote As Officially Announced For State Officers at the Late Election.

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